



# Bel Aire Beacon Newsletter



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## *Community Development Committee working on a community garden*

The Community Development Advisory Committee is beginning the establishment of a new community garden designed to plant and grow vegetables and strengthen our community. The City is seeking volunteers to help start the community garden, while maintaining the growth of vegetables. The City of Bel Aire will provide the water that is necessary to keep the community garden growing, but will need assistance in overseeing and monitoring the garden(s).

If you would like to volunteer with the establishment of the community garden please contact Rick at 744-2451, ext. 218. or [rrekoske@belaireks.gov](mailto:rrekoske@belaireks.gov).



The Community Development Advisory Committee is currently looking for volunteers to help develop a new community garden

## *Adopt a Park Program*

The City of Bel Aire and the Community Development Committee are seeking volunteers to help spearhead community ownership in our 6 local parks. We welcome your community pride in any of our 6 parks. If you are interested in volunteering to help keep Bel Aire a cleaner place to live please visit our website at [www.belaireks.gov](http://www.belaireks.gov) or call 316-744-2451

ext. 218. On our website you will find our adopt a park application form.



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- Access to Amenities
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- Average Commute Times
- Community Safety



## CHAMBER MEMBER OF THE MONTH



### Upcoming Events for 2014

May 27th WAMPO MOVE 2040 (6:00-8:30 PM)

June 12th-14th City Wide Garage Sale

June 14th **Parkinson's Run Catholic Care Center**

June 28th Clean Up Garage Sale

July 4th, Independence Day

August 5th National Night Out

August 9th Brush Site Open

August 11th **Hot Dawg's Pool Party**

September 13th Brush Site Open

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Mayor David Austin welcoming Governor, Sam Brownback for the signing of Bill 257 protecting senior citizens from fraud, while promoting responsible senior care for our elderly.



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## Close to Everything... ...Close to Home

Bel Aire is an inviting community with strong businesses, great quality of life and wonderful people. These important characteristics make Bel Aire a terrific place to live, work and raise a family. We invite you to familiarize yourself with our community, and see for yourself why we are proud to call Bel Aire home!



Community children & families hunting down eggs at the 2014 Spring Festival & Easter Egg Hunt



The Community Development Advisory Committee held a meeting on April 21st and reviewed the past most recent event, the Spring Festival & Easter Egg Hunt that was held at City Hall on 12th. In the discussion, the committee reviewed the pros and cons from the event and ways to improve next year. Due to the high winds, a couple of the activities planned were unable to occur. Overall, the committee was very pleased with the turnout and strong showing from the community. The committee also discussed the upcoming talent show on October 4th to be held at NE Magnet High School. In addition, the committee reviewed the rest of the year's events and ways in which the committee can further build community unity through partnerships with local volunteer clubs and in other projects such as community garden and the Adopt A park Program.

BEL AIRE  
COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT  
ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE  
UPDATE

### GROUND BREAKING & RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONIES!

On Friday, April 11th Dr. Wolffe, staff and Bel Aire City Leaders held a ribbon cutting ceremony for Rock Ridge Family Medicine at 53rd & Rock Road



On Friday, April 18th Jason Perez and Bel Aire City Leaders held a ground breaking ceremony for Next Level Hoops Academy at the southeast Corner of 53<sup>rd</sup> Street North and Toller Drive in the sunflower Commerce Park.

